cooking and illumination. It is the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned to distribute it among needy people in a judicious manner.

(c) Allocation of kerosene oil to the States/Union Territories is made on historical basis. Any increase in allocation as compared the previous year is made by following the principle higher allocation to States/Union Territories with low per capita availability and vice-versa.

**Petrol Pumps Selected by DSB-4 Bihar**

†2373. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details alongwith the names, addresses and qualification of petrol pump distributors selected by Dealer Selection Board, Region-4 in Bihar for first, second and third spots in the panels for different plans;

(b) the names of places where complaints against selection have been received; and

(c) the details of enquiry being conducted by Government and the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) to (c) Interviews for eight locations in Bihar were conducted for selection of retail outlet dealers by the Dealer Selection Board (DSB), Patna-IV since 12-6-2000. The details of the selections made for these locations are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

Complaints were received by the concerned Oil Company against selections for four of the above locations, *viz.*, Kasba, Supal, Semri Bakhtiarpur and Saharsa Town. In accordance with the guidelines for selection of dealers/ distributors, these complaints were referred to the Chairman, DSB, Patna-IV for his directions/orders. He has decided that there is no merit in the complaints. Subsequently, Letters of Intent (LOIs) have been issued to the concerned dealers-select as per guidelines.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

## Statement

*Details of Retail Outlet Dealerships Selected by DSB, PATNA-IV*

| Location | Merit Panel Position | Name | Address | Qualification (As recorded in DSB Appl. Form) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Karsain Bazar Dist : Supaul, Category : SC, M. Plan 1996-98 (S) | I | Binod Kumar Paswan | S/o Jagdeo Paswan, at Rajganj, P.O. Nathpur, P. S. Narpatganj Distt. Araria | Matriculation, English and Hindi Typing |
| | II | Ashok Kumar Bharti | S/o Sashi Bhushan Rajak, Vill. Padumnagar, P. O. Karsain Bazar Distt. Supaul | B. Sc.(Math.) |
| | III | Sudhakar Kumar | C/o Ram Swarup Paswan, Vill./P. O. Chousha Dis. Madhepura | Matric |
| Baheri, Dist. Dharbhanga Category SC (W) M. Plan 1996-98 (S-II). | I | Ms. Savita Kumari | C/o Mahavir Ram R.S. Tank Navtolia, Laheriasarai, Dist. Darbhanga | Graduate |
| | II | Ms. Malti Kumari | C/o Dr. Chandeshwar Choudhary, Shankar Lohar-bitholi, P.O. Bitholi, Dist. Darbhanga. | M.A. |
| | III | Ms. Jyoti Kumari | D/o Madan Mohan Ram, M.O. Kathalwari, P.O. Lalbagh, Dist. Darbhanga, Pin . 846004. | Matriculation |
| Panna Paper Mill Dist. Araria, Category SC, M. Plan 1996-98 (S-II). | I | Ms. Shanti Devi | Vill. & P.O. Balua Kaliaganj, P.S. Palashi, Dist. Araria, Pin. 854311 | I.A. (Intermediate) |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | Nripendra Kr. Rana | Rana Niwas, Jay Parkash Nagar, Purnia College Chowk, Purnia, P. O./Dist. Purnia. | I. Sc. |
| | III | Kishore Kr. | S/o Raja Ram Baitha, Sipahi Tola, Dist. Purnia. | B. Com. |
| Sharsa Town, Dist. Saharsa, Category SC., M. Plan 1993-96 | I | Sajjan Kumar Paswan | C/o Lakhan Paswan, Atkhara, Ward No. 2/4, P.O. & Dist. Saharsa, Pin. 852201 | B. Sc. |
| | II | Sanjay Kumar | Ram Padarth Paswan, Girls High School Road, P.O. Tilkamanjhi, Dist. Bhagalpur, Pin. 812001. | B. Pharma. |
| | III | Rajesh Kumar 'Rana' | S/o Bindeshwar Paswan, Vill. Paye, P.O. Dimmo Dist. Darbhanga | Nothing mentioned in DSB appl. form-Secondary School Examination Certificate attached. |
| Semri-Bakhitarpur Dist. : Saharsa, Category SC., M. Plan 1996-98 | I | Santosh Kumar Lal | C/o Medni Hazra, P.O. Semri Bakhitarpur, Dist. Saharsa, Pin. 852127 | Graduate |
| | II | Kishore Choudhary | S/o Surya Nr. Choudhary, Vill. Rasualabad, Panchayt Raipura P.S. Semri Bakhtiarpur, Dist. Saharsa, Pin. 852127. | Antar Snatak pass (Inter-Graduate) |
| | III | Shiv Kumar | C/o R. K. Paswan, Nariyar Road, Naya Bazar, Saharsa, Dist. Saharsa, Pin. 852201 | I. Sc. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasba, Dist. Purnea, Category Open, M. Plan 1988–93 | I | Smt. Manju Devi | W/o Dr. Kailash Prasad, Purnea X- Ray Clinic, Line Bazar, Purnea, Dist. Purnea. | Matric passed |
| | II | Smt. Archana Prasad | C/o Dr. Ram Roop Prasad, At/P.O. Kasba, Dist. Purnea, Pin. 854330 | Matriculation, I.A., B.A., M.A. |
| | III | MD. Tanweer Alam | S/o MD. Taj Uddin, Vill. Gehuwan (Bathna), P.O. Ahilgaon, Via-Jalalgarh, Dist. Purnea. | M.Sc., B.Ed. |
| Jhanjharpur, Dist. Madhubani, Category SC., M. Plan 1993—96 | I | Domi Prasad | S/o Late Bunni Lal Paswan, Vill. Brahmpur, Tole-Belha, P.O. Ghogardiha, P.S. Fulpras, Dist. Madhubani. | B. A. (Pass) |
| | II | Anil Kumar | S/o Rajendra Mahato, Vill. Bishath, P.O. Baghant, Via-Manigacahi, Dist. Darbhanga, Pin. 847422. | Post Graduate |
| | III | Gopal Krishna Kalyan | S/o Ramprit Paswan, Ambedkar Nagar, Ward No. 2, Laheria-ganj Madhubani, Dist. Madhubani Pin. 847211. | Matric, Intermediate, B. Sc. Engg. (Electrical) |
| Supaul, Dist. Supaul, Category S.C. M. Plan 1993—96 | I | Umesh Ram | S/o Ganga Ram, Vill. & P.S. Chhatapu R., P.O. Surpatganj, Dist. Supaul Pin. 852137 | B.A. (Hons.) |
| | II | Shivendra Ram | S/o Mani Ram, Vill. & P. O. Gadh Baruari (Pakshmi Tola), P.S. & Dist. Supaul. | I.A. |
| | III | Shiv Kumar | C/o R. K. Paswan, Naya Bazar, Nariyar Road, Saharsa, Dist. Saharsa, Pin. 852201. | I. Sc. |